

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 – 5 (cancelled)

6. A display device for household devices, comprising:

a housing for receiving a plurality of light-emitting elements, the housing being at least partially covered by a film-type, partially translucent means having a plurality of specific regions and the light-emitting elements being arranged in the housing such that, during light emission, each light-emitting element only radiates through one of the specific regions of the translucent means; and

a pushbutton associated with each of the specified regions for activating a corresponding one of the light-emitting elements.

7. The display device according to claim 6, wherein the housing is comprised of a thermoplastic material and has box-like recesses in which the light-emitting elements are arranged.

8. The display device according to claim 7, wherein the light-emitting elements are arranged in the box-like recess such that the region covering the box-like recess is completely illuminated.

9. The display device according to claim 6, wherein the film-type, partially translucent means is embodied as one piece and can be connected to the housing by means of form-locking connections.

10. The display device according to claim 9, wherein the film-like, partially translucent means is comprised of plastic and the specific regions of the translucent means are accentuated with color.

11. A display device for a household device, comprising:

a housing for receiving a plurality of light-emitting elements, the housing being at least partially covered by a partially translucent means having a plurality of specific regions and the light-emitting elements being arranged in the housing such that, during light emission, each light-emitting element only radiates through one of the specific regions of the translucent means; and

actuation means associated with the specified regions for activating selected ones of the light-emitting elements.